

## Chris O'Brien

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**To:** Chris O'Brien  
**Subject:** Pass a Justice Budget

Hi Christopher,

I am a Providence resident and am employed by Demand Progress. I am writing regarding 2021 Budget deliberations in order to express my support for a Justice Budget for Rhode Island, meaning no cuts to social services, taxing the top 5% of earners, and divesting from prisons and policing. The Justice Budget, as outlined below, makes clear proposals for how to address inequality exposed by COVID and the Movement for Black Lives. I hope that legislators will heed the call for a Justice Budget.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jfpD3Jxv-QTFOurFvezqGN92VxS23HudxSlboDoEw0o/edit>

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